

Gansler Issues Escalation Policy for Single Process Initiative



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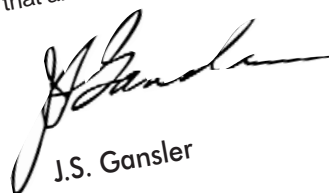
MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
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SUBJECT: Escalation Policy for the Single Process Initiative

The Single Process Initiative (SPI) is an important tool for changing the way the Department of Defense (DOD) and industry do business. A key to the timely processing of SPI concept papers is having a method for resolving component differences. Establishment of a defined and expeditious escalation process will enhance the SPI as well as further the goal of Civil Military Integration (CMI). This memorandum expands upon existing SPI policy with the Defense Contract Management Agency as the DoD lead to implement this process. The policies and procedures outlined in the attachment are effective immediately.

The attachment outlines the escalation process for both internal component and cross-component disagreements on concept papers. This guidance should also be used as a framework for working and resolving CMI-related issues that are submitted through local, sector, or corporate Management Councils.

I strongly encourage each of you to give this policy your full support, to prepare necessary internal implementing guidance, and, through the SPI Executive Council, to advise me of your implementation progress and any issues that arise.


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